



Citizen Corps Council
May 8, 2007
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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chairman	Chief of Police	Greg Begin
Vice Chairman	Emergency Management Director.....	Paul King
Secretary	CERT Director.....	Peter Buono
Weare Town Administrator.....		Fred Ventresco
Weare Board of Selectmen.....		Wendy Clark
Board of Fire Wards.....		Ray Eaton
Fire designee.....		Sharon DeStefano
Public Works		
Granite State Telephone		William Stafford
Weare Free Press		Dick Butt
Citizen.....		Paul Marsh

ATTENDING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chief Begin, Paul King, Peter Buono, Fred Ventresco, Wendy Clark, Bill Stafford, Dick Butt and Paul Marsh.

GUESTS

None

AGENDA

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Past minutes from August 06 – November 06
- CERT Association
- Internet access
- By-Laws ie: positions
- New business

DISCUSSION

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Begin at 0835

- Paul King made a motion to accept the minutes from August 2006 to November 2006 which was seconded by Bill. Wendy abstained from the vote. All in favor of the motion.
- Peter and Paul Marsh explained the purpose of the CERT Auxiliary. This Auxiliary will not be a town committee and anyone can join. The purpose of the Auxiliary will be to hold fund raisers for

items needed by CERT. CERT will continue to follow the SOG's and go before the CCC for the approval of items to be purchased. Once the CCC approves the item (s) the Secretary of the CCC will go to Volunteer NH for funding, should the funding not be available then the CERT Auxiliary will be asked for a donation or to raise the funds needed. Dick corrected the name of the group to Association and is in favor of what the association will do. Fred had asked that the CERT Association go before the BOS for approval. Dick advised that anyone can form an association and they do not need to go before the BOS. Peter added that the CERT Association will go before the BOS when they want to donate an item or funds to CERT.

- Peter asked about getting access to the I-Net at the Safety Complex. Chief Richards had authorized CERT to be on it however we have not been able to get the access code from the fire department. Chief Begin offered to allow CERT access on the police department I-Net when get it which will be within about a month.
- Peter asked if we need to change our By-Laws because we are short one resident and Public Works position. After a brief discussion it was determined that we have quorum and would be all set.
- Under new business we discussed the flooding and recent fire. It was asked if CERT could have been utilized at the Library. Peter informed the CCC that had the fire department called we would have assisted them with the removal of the books that were in danger of being damaged. Paul King asked if CERT was called for the mobile home fire on Monday. Peter responded no. Chief Begin asked Peter to send a letter to Ray Eaton about using CERT at the Library. Bill reported that Granite State Telephone has purchased new software that might be used in the same way as reverse 911. He will be looking into it and update the CCC later. Paul King wanted to be sure we discuss the upcoming bike race at the next CCC meeting. Chief Begin asked that all of CERT assist at the bike race and the Patriotic Celebration.

Motion to adjourn was made by Paul King and seconded by Bill. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 0930.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Buono